

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3168 - SB 3210

February 28, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Imposes various restrictions upon driver license applicants who are under 18 years of age.
2. Creates an intermediate driver license for a person 16 years of age meeting certain conditions including passage of the driver license examination and providing certification on a form provided by the Department of Safety from a parent, legal guardian or driving instructor that such person has completed at least 50 hours of behind-the-wheel experience. Provides that such person shall be issued a Class D license with the word "INTERMEDIATE" printed on it.
3. Provides that a person will be able to apply for an unrestricted driver license one year after receiving an intermediate license. Provides for a sticker to be affixed to the back of the intermediate license noting the intermediate restrictions have been removed. Authorizes the Department of Safety to charge \$1.00 for such sticker.
4. Requires driver with a learner's permit to display an "L" placard and a driver with an intermediate license to display an "I" placard. Authorizes the Department of Safety to charge \$4.00 for the placards.
5. Specifies that the act will take effect only if sufficient funds to implement the provisions are included in the general appropriations act for the fiscal year in which it becomes effective.
6. This act would take effect July 1, 2001.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$165,200 Recurring FY01-02
\$115,500 One-Time FY01-02**

**Increase State Revenues - \$251,200 FY01-02
\$289,500 FY02-03 and subsequent years**

Assumes:

- 5 positions in the Department of Safety associated with the additional responsibilities relative to driving restrictions for persons under age 18, with salary and benefits of \$89,600.
- recurring office and administrative expenses associated with additional personnel of \$12,600.
- recurring expenditures for producing 63,000 placards annually at a cost of \$1.00 each.
- one-time expenditures of \$115,500 for office equipment for new personnel and computer system changes.
- recurring revenues from 38,300 individuals issued an intermediate license and the required placard and 24,500 issued learner's permit and the required placard at \$4.00 for each placard.
- 38,300 eligible for unrestricted sticker in the second and subsequent years at \$1.00 for each sticker.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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